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Honorable John E. Fogarty
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My dear John:

I would be less than candid if I did not say that the bang of Sam Rayburn's gavel opening the 82nd Congress brought some little pangs of regret that I was not present to be a part of this great history making Congress that is now getting organized. My thoughts of course turn to the intimate relationship which I was privileged to share with you in the great work to which you have so well devoted your fine talents.

I can only hope that the new subcommittee of Appropriations will do everything in its power to maintain insofar as possible in this troubled world the great efforts to conquer disease to relieve human suffering. I do know however, that with you in charge of the subcommittee and with my good friends who worked so diligently on the Democratic side and with the able help of our distinguished colleague, Mr. Scrivner, I am certain that the work will go on.

Best wishes to you and to the other members of the Committee.

Very sincerely yours,


Frank B. Keefe

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*Investigate the
Hope to carry on work
be started - would appear in
moment of my time -
Thank for help*